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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 015280-462100US

Client Ref. No.: E-121-2002/0-US-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHOEMAKER et al.

Application No.: 10/528,747

Filed: March 22, 2005

For: IDENTIFICATION OF ANTI-HIV
COMPOUNDS INHIBITING VIRUS
ASSEMBLY AND BINDING OF
NUCLEOCAPSID PROTEIN TO
NUCLEIC ACID

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 1785

Examiner: Stuart Snyder

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1648

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.